

LEIGH TALK AT BEVANS FUNERAL

All the Neighbors Are Greatly Wrought Up at the Burial of The Woman Victim of the Assassin's Shot.

SHERIFF GETS PICTURE OF THE MAN SUSPECTED.

Wife of This Person Is a Consumptive and She Became So Hysterical It Is Feared She Will Die.

(Special to The Evening World.)
PORT JERVIS, Oct. 25.—The burial of Mrs. Victor Devans, who was killed by an assassin last Friday night, took place today in the Reformed Church cemetery in the presence of a great crowd that had come from the surrounding villages. The entire countryside was worked up to a lynching spirit by the solemn ceremonies attending the interment and the grief exhibited by the bereaved husband, Mr. Devans, though suffering terribly from the gunshot wound of the assassin, was hardly restrained from following his wife's body to the grave. He could not be prevented from dressing and attending the services in his home.

Sheriff Andrews had returned from Newton with photographs of the suspect's family. The suspect's wife is a consumptive. The news of the sheriff's proceedings could not be kept from her and she became hysterical. This brought on a severe hemorrhage and it is feared that she will not live.

Early today it was generally rumored that the man suspected of the assassination had expressed his intention of leaving the hour approached for the services a great crowd of men had gathered at the Bevans house in anticipation of trouble.

Watch Suspect's House.
During the night the house in which this man lives, which is only about three-quarters of a mile from the Bevans home, was surrounded by a posse formed by Sheriff Andrews. It was feared that he would try to escape. When daylight came Sheriff Andrews received a report that there had been unusual activity inside the suspect's house during the night, but that no one had left the place.

Just why the Sheriff does not make an arrest is not understood by the agitated farmers. Andrews says he already has much evidence and that it all points in one direction. The farmers who are opposing the strong sentiment of lynching the suspect feel that the Sheriff is overwhelmed by the case and in his bewilderment lacks the executive ability to handle it. This is the statement of the Sheriff.

"Perhaps I shall be able to do something to-day," he said. "The case is so important that I do not feel at liberty to say what I expect to do. I expect that an arrest will be made to-day, but I will admit that the evidence all leads in one direction."

Doubts His Story.
At the same time, however, not forgetting the peculiar circumstances connected with the case, the suspicion directed toward the man who worked for Mr. Devans, and the remarkable fact that he alone of all the farmers living within a mile of the Bevans house failed to learn of the shooting on the night it took place, although he lives not far from the scene of the murder.

Because of the inactivity of the Sheriff, the element which favors immediate and drastic action is becoming stronger, and it may be only a matter of minutes when they will take the law in their own hands, seize the suspect and probably lynch him.

The identity of the suspect is not known here. His name is known to every one, and verbally he is being condemned by all. A brother of the Sheriff states that relatives of Mr. Devans have asked him not to make any arrest until after the funeral, because they fear that the arrest will add to the excitement, and that the only termination of the night by a lynching has not already occurred.

It is due to the fact that there are two suspects, with the weight of popular opinion greater against one. This one tried to escape Monday night by crossing mountains between Dingman's Ferry and Shohola. He was caught in a heavy snow storm and spent the night in the pine woods surrounding Butler's Falls, near Milford. He was found by several farmers yesterday returning to his home, and several farmers, who had been on his trail, told him in plain words that he was under suspicion and that if he made another attempt to escape he would meet death by shooting.

Two men were sentenced in the Courts General Sessions today to die in the electric chair, the penalty for murder committed in this city.

James Breen, the Bowery thug, who shot and killed Capt. William H. Keys, proprietor of the East River Hotel, at Catherine and Water streets, Sept. 18, was sentenced by Recorder Goff to die during the week of Dec. 7, 1903. Breen's counsel immediately filed a notice of appeal, which will not act as a stay until the Court of Appeals reviews the conviction.

Judge Martin T. McMahon imposed the other sentence. He fixed the week for the death of Raffaele Cascone, convicted of the murders of Third Street and Giacomo Santanillo in Mulberry street, June 1. Cascone killed his victims by shooting them with a double-barreled shotgun. They had slipped under his feet.

GIRL FALLS INTO BIG BONFIRE

Was Circling Around the Blaze with a Number of Playmates When She Tripped and Plunged Into the Flames.

SMALL BOY HERO TRIED TO SAVE HER.

The Rest of Her Companions Fled in Terror, and When a Policeman Arrived the Little One Was Dead.

Five-year-old Helen Hodges, of No. 84 Fourth street, Brooklyn, was burned to death today while playing with a number of children in a vacant lot near her home. The child tripped and fell into the fire. When assistance arrived her clothing had been entirely consumed and her body was a charred mass.

The little girl with a dozen boys and girl playmates built a large fire of boxes and barrels in a vacant lot at Fourth and Hoyt streets. After starting the fire the children joined in a circle and began dancing around the blaze.

Suddenly little Helen tripped and fell forward toward the flame. Her clothing immediately caught fire and flared up. Her companions were so frightened that they fled to their homes screaming, all except a little boy called by his playmates "Wee Jimmy." He endeavored to drag the burning child away from the flames.

He had almost succeeded when he saw a policeman running toward him. Fearing that he might be blamed for the accident he followed the other fleeing children. When the policeman arrived the little girl was dead. Her body was taken to her home.

Little Clara Meyer, left by her mother to play with her sister Sadie while she went out to do some marketing, found matches on the floor and set them ablaze. The child's dress caught, and in an instant she was in flames.

Sadie tried to put out the fire, but in her terror her efforts counted for little. Mrs. Hughes, who lives in the flat above No. 41 West Fourth street, heard the screams of the child and rushed to her assistance. Covering Clara with a blanket, the flames were extinguished, but the girl was terribly burned about the face and body.

An ambulance was summoned from Roosevelt Hospital. The child was treated at once, but her strength was not sufficient to carry her through the ordeal. She died today from the effect of the burns.

SNOW IN CONNECTICUT.
WINSTED, Conn., Oct. 23.—Northwestern Connecticut was covered with snow nearly an inch deep today. In Norfolk the fall was even heavier than that.

OSCILLATION INDORSED.

The Most Successful Treatment Known in the Cure of Deafness and Head Noises. The Personal Testimony of Mr. John Porter is Added To-Day.

"I am pleased to be able to indorse Dr. Gardner's Oscillation treatment in the cure of deafness and head noises, which has been a long time in my mind. I believe Dr. Gardner's Oscillation to be the most successful known, and from the excellent results and lasting benefit I have received from the treatment in my own case, I can and do with great pleasure recommend it to all who are afflicted. I take great pleasure in sending this letter of recommendation, and desire to thank you for your kindness and courtesy to me while under your care."

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By his Painless Oscillation Treatment Dr. Gardner cures all diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, including Blindness, Deafness, Catarrh, Bronchitis, Asthma and Hay Fever—all Rheumatic Troubles, all Nervous Disorders and Female Troubles, Aching Back, Bearing Down Abdominal Pains, &c.

TRIAL TREATMENT FREE.
For a limited time Dr. Gardner will give to every sufferer applying in person a thorough examination, correct diagnosis and one trial treatment entirely FREE.

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OFFICE, 435 5TH AV., N. Y. CITY.
Between 38th and 39th sts.
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TAILOR-MADE SUITS

For Women—In plain Cheviots and English mixtures—newest and most popular models—showing many new effects in long and short coats and the new skirt—Coat silk lined—Skirt unlined—

\$25.00 Value \$37.50

In addition will offer in best quality Black and Blue Berkeley Cheviots and English mixtures—long Coat Suits—Coat silk lined—new Walking Skirts, pleated effects, unlined—

\$15.00 Value \$22.50

RAIN COATS.

For Women—In new shower-proof materials—Oxfords and fans—

\$15.00 and \$20.00

CLOTH JACKETS.

For Women—Black Cheviot and Tan Covert Cloth Jackets—handsomely strapped—silk and satin lined—

\$15.00 Value \$20.00

SILK WAISTS.

For Women—In Peau de Soie and Crepe de Chine—daintily trimmed with lace insertion—

\$5.95 Value \$10.00

Le Boutillier Brothers

West Twenty-third Street.

An Unusual Offering of Misses' Suits

For Thursday, October 29th.

100 New Fall Suits,

in the new mannish mixtures—also navy, black and brown Cheviots; these Suits are in 6 different models with Long Coats either straight front or blouse styles, very smartly trimmed with the new braids now so fashionable; the skirts are in walking lengths, pleated and skirted styles. These Suits sold in the regular way are worth \$35 & \$40 each.

Thursday Special, \$25.00 each.

Lord & Taylor,

Broadway and Twentieth Street and Fifth Avenue.

Macy's

B'way at 6th Ave. 34th to 35th St.

The Steinertone Pianoforte.

Every musician who tests the Steinertone Pianoforte is of one accord. Thus far there has been no variance of opinion. All unite in praise of its pure, sweet, brilliant tonal qualities.

It is constructed on entirely new and scientific principles, being the only Piano in which the early Erard action has been discarded for improved methods.

The Steinertone is in universal favor throughout the New England States—where it was first introduced.

There is every reason to believe that such an instrument, combined with the Macy policy of retailing, will create a New York success for it to match its popularity in Boston. The manufacturer's warerooms at 130 Fifth Avenue have been closed, and Macy's is now the only store in Greater New York where the Steinertone may be examined and bought.

Uprights, \$450.00—Diminutive Grands, \$750.00.
Boudoir Grands, \$800.00.
Parlor Grands, \$850.00—Concert Grands, \$1,000.

The "Straus" Pianos.

We particularly urge you to consider the higher grades—Straus Pianos at \$225.00--\$250.00--\$275.00.

They are equal in every material and artistic respect to the Pianos that are sold at \$350.00 to \$400.00 by dealers who do business on credit or on the instalment plan.

Optical Goods.

Balcony, 34th St.
Under the supervision of a licensed optician, who will examine your eyes and prescribe for you free of charge, or execute your oculist's prescription for at least one-third less than the charges made elsewhere for similar services.

Cold Weather "MACYETTES."

\$1.98—Waists, made of flannel and Henrietta, trimmed with side plaits, tucked back, full sleeves.

\$2.99—Waists, made of velvet, with metallic dots and figures, side plaits, fancy buttons.

\$3.49—Waists, made of velvet, military effect, stitched plaits and fancy buttons.

\$3.99—Waists, made of Saxony flannel, dainty stripes, side-plaited front, French back, fancy stock.

\$5.49—Waists, made of figured gray velvet, round yoke of self folds piped with taffeta, full sleeves.

\$6.89—Waists, made of heavy corduroy, front trimmed with cluster tucks and double row gilt buttons, French back.

\$9.69—Waists, made of cut velvet, front trimmed with side plaits, fancy stock, French back.

\$2.97—Women's Bath Robes, made of eiderdown, kimono back, round collar, bound with satin, worsted girdle.

\$4.13—Women's Bath Robes, made of Watteau plait, deep collar, kimono sleeves, bound with satin.

\$4.39—Women's Bath Robes, made of striped eiderdown, finished with shawl collar.

\$2.28—Women's Crocheted Worsteds, blouse front, fitting snug at waist, Bishop sleeves, red, gray and white.

\$4.96—Women's Crocheted Worsteds, blouse front, with neplum and belt, striped effects, with plain colored stock and cuffs.

\$5.36—Women's Crocheted Worsteds, sweaters, stripe and shell designs, full Bishop sleeves, high stock, white, red, green, navy.

\$6.24—Women's Crocheted Worsteds, sweaters, blouse style, rope and zig-zag stripe designs, Bishop sleeves, high stock, large pearl buttons.

\$2.98—Men's Heavy Blanket Bath Robes, plain gray with striped sleeves and skirt, round or sailor collar.

\$4.24—Men's Heavy Blanket Bath Robes, fancy scroll patterns, in assorted colorings.

\$6.48—Men's Heavy All-wool Blanket Bath Robes, handsome, large patterns, striped sleeves and skirt, wool girdle.

\$7.48—Men's Heavy All-wool Blanket Bath Robes, small and medium patterns, assorted colorings, wool girdle.

\$9.48—Men's Heavy All-wool Blanket Bath Robes, pockets, neck, sleeves and front bound with satin ribbon, silk-and-wool girdle.

\$12.98—Men's Heavy All-wool Blanket Bath Robes, rich patterns, pockets, collar, cuffs and front bound with silk.

\$29.96—Women's Electric Seal Coats, high storm collar, double revers, full sleeves, deep cuffs, lined with patented stitched interlining and Skinner's satin.

\$33.96—Women's Electric Seal Coats, double breasted and blouse models, high storm collar, double revers, lined with Skinner's satin.

Fur Specials.—34 Fl.

\$12.74—Raccoon Double Scarf.

\$16.74—Sable Fox Scarf.

\$19.96—Alaska Sable Scarf.

\$9.96—Flat Raccoon Muff.

\$14.74—Flat Alaska Sable Muff.

\$19.74—Flat Sable Fox Muff.

\$24.96—Flat Mink Muff.

86c.—Children's Imported camel's hair Tam o' Shanters, made with an elastic band, which may be adjusted to fit any size head.

99c.—Children's camel's hair Toques and Tam o' Shanters—every thread wool plain and college colors.

Playing Cards and Poker Boxes.

On the main floor, Broadway side, hard by the 35th street entrance, you may find a complete stock of Playing Cards, Whist Sets, Poker Boxes and Poker Racks.

We introduce these goods to you in their new location by offering two very special values:—

Two Thousand Packs of Cards, very finely finished, fancy backs—10c.

Fifty Poker Boxes, highly polished oak, paneled top, extension base, stained white wood chip racks—equipped with three packs of hand-some cards and three hundred chips, worth \$7.50; special at \$5.50.

Kingsbery Freckle Remover.—1st Fl.

Another boy is here, his face, which was originally thickly freckled all over, half cleared—the effect of using "Kingsbery Freckle-Remover." It comes in three degrees of strength.

Mild, 49c.; Medium, 74c.;—Strong, 98c.

Competent attendants to explain how the best and quickest results may be secured.

Macy's

B'way, at 6th Ave. 34th to 35th St.

Black Silks.—1st Fl.
49c. for 75c. Black Taffeta—27 inches.
69c. for \$1.00 Black Peau de Soie—27 inches.
89c. for \$1.25 Black Taffeta—36 inches.

Men's Fine Merino Underwear. 98c. Instead of \$1.50.

The Shirts are finished with silk fronts and clear pearl buttons, the Drawers have suspender tapes and extra strong gussets in seats. They are the product of the best mill in America—the most particular and uncompromising sticklers in respect to the finish of their goods. The alert eyes of their inspector discovered a few trifling imperfections in this lot. They are so slight in character that you'd never notice their existence unless your attention was called to them. They are standard \$1.50 grades. We bought them at a sacrifice and sell them at 98c.

Women's Underwear.—34 Fl.

Women's White Merino Shaped Ribbed Vests, medium weight, long and short sleeves; Tights and Drawers to match, knee and ankle length. 46c.

Women's white merino Vests, medium weight, high neck and long sleeves; Drawers to match, ankle length, French bands. 74c.

Women's Swiss ribbed merino Vests, high neck and short sleeves, 98c.; long sleeves. \$1.19.

Women's Swiss ribbed all wool Vests, high neck and short sleeves, \$1.59; long sleeves. \$1.79.

Women's Swiss silk and Wool Vests, high neck, short sleeves, \$1.59; long sleeves. \$1.89.

Women's White and Natural Merino Equestrian Tights, ankle length. 98c.

Women's white merino Equestrian Tights, ankle length. \$1.19.

Women's merino Equestrian Tights, white, pink and sky, ankle length. \$1.44.

Women's white and natural merino Tights, ankle length, \$1.59; knee length. \$1.49.

Women's white silk and wool Equestrian Tights, ankle length, \$1.69.

Women's white and natural merino Tights, ankle length, \$1.89; knee length, white only. \$1.79.

Women's black merino Tights, ankle length. \$1.59.

Women's black Swiss merino Tights, ankle length, \$2.09; knee length. \$1.89.

Upholstery.—34 Fl.

Nottingham Lace Curtains, copies of high-class French laces:—

Our price \$1.12; elsewhere \$1.50
Our price \$1.24; elsewhere \$1.80
Our price \$1.49; elsewhere \$2.15
Our price \$1.89; elsewhere \$2.50
Our price \$2.24; elsewhere \$2.85
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Our price \$2.98; elsewhere \$3.75
Our price \$3.24; elsewhere \$4.00
Our price \$3.48; elsewhere \$4.75
Our price \$4.24; elsewhere \$5.50

Irish Point Lace Curtains, several artistic designs to select from:—

Our price \$6.48; elsewhere \$9.98
Our price \$7.24; elsewhere \$10.24
Our price \$10.48; elsewhere \$13.98
Our price \$11.98; elsewhere \$15.98
Our price \$13.48; elsewhere \$18.98

Tapestry Table Covers, new designs, finished with knotted fringe:—

At \$2.24; elsewhere \$3.00—2x2 yds.
At \$2.89; elsewhere \$3.85—2x2½ yds.
At \$3.48; elsewhere \$4.75—2x3 yds.

Silk Kremlin Damask Table Covers, choice colorings, neatly fringed:—

At \$4.24; elsewhere \$5.50—2x2 yds.
At \$5.24; elsewhere \$7.50—2x2½ yds.
At \$6.24; elsewhere \$8.00—2x3 yds.

Flax Velour Table Covers, solid centers, fancy borders:—

At \$7.74; elsewhere \$12.00—2x2 yds.
At \$8.98; elsewhere \$14.00—2x2½ yds.
At \$9.48; elsewhere \$15.50—2x3 yds.

Four-fold Japanese Screens, beautifully decorated and embroidered:—

Our price \$2.98; elsewhere \$4.50

Halloween Groceries.—8th Fl.

Yorkshire Brand Plum Pudding, can, 8c.; 87c. dozen.

Grenoble Walnuts, pound cartons, 16c.

Filberts, pound cartons, 14c.

Pecans, pound cartons, 14c.

Brazil Nuts, pound cartons, 12c.

Mixed Nuts, extra quality, pound cartons, 15c.

Mixed Nuts, fancy selected, pound cartons, 18c.

California Paper-shelled Almonds, pound cartons, 19c.

Jordan Shelled Almonds, best quality imported, pound cartons, 64c.

Sicily Shelled Almonds, pound cartons, 34c.

Salted Jordan Almonds, small box, 22c.; large box, 44c.

Salted Pecans, small box 22c.; large, 44c.

Salted Peanuts, half-pound glass jars, 10c.

Table Raisins, best imported Malaga cluster, pound cartons, 24c.

Extra Fancy Imported Malaga Raisins, large cartons, 34c.; 5½-pound boxes, \$1.24.

California Cluster Raisins, 5½-pound boxes, 74c.

Hallowel Dates, pound cartons, 6c.

Fard Dates, large, bright, clean fruit, pound cartons, 8c.

Dates, stuffed with almonds, pecans, walnuts or assorted nuts, pound boxes, 24c.

Washed Figs, pound baskets, 23c.; two-pound size, 44c.

Figs, largest size imported, pound, 18c.

Royal English Worcester Sauce, half pints, 14c.; doz., \$1.07; pints, 24c.; doz., \$2.69; quarts, 44c.; doz., \$5.06.

Watch Repairing.

1st Fl., 34th St., between Elevators.
Our Watch Repairing Department is thoroughly organized. All work is done by the most careful and skillful people, and the fact is fully proven that our prices are at least one-third less than others charge. Nothing is too fine and delicate for our corps of experienced workmen.

High Art Housefurnishings.

Our buyer went to Nuremberg, Goeppingen, a manufacturing centre in the kingdom of Wurtemberg; Berlin and Vienna for many of the interesting displays of Housefurnishings novelties that may now be seen in the basement. Hundreds of odd ideas, all original, all intensely ornamental, and the utility element is pronounced in every one of them. Of course, you can't adequately appreciate the economy of the prices here until you compare them with similar goods elsewhere.

Nickel Lobster Picks, pearl handles, 49c.

Nickel Pie Servers, pearl handles, 64c.

Nickel Asparagus Servers, pearl handles, 54c.

Spring Serving Forks—the portion pierced by the prongs may be protected by simply touching a spring—75c., \$1.19.

Table Sweepers—Porcelain Nut Crackers—Porcelain-and-Nickel Sardine Boxes—Radish Stands—Fruit Sets—Porcelain-and-Nickel Trays—Liquor Sets—Glass Holders—Ice Tub—Wine Coolers—Copper Punch Bowls.

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Every day this week we will cook and serve various foods to show that Aluminum Utensils are absolutely pure—non-scorching, non-rusting, free from enamel or glazing that might chip or flake off; made of solid metal, therefore more durable, and at the same time lighter than any other utensils. We will also demonstrate the process of manufacture, from the stage that aluminum is found in the clay to the completed product. —Basement.

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